universalisation of elementary education";

(b) if so, Government's reaction to the observations made therein and the facts of the matter;

(c) the details of action plan and strategies worked out to make universalisation of elementary education a success; and

(d) the details of performance of the on going schemes for universalisation of education, with State-wise break-up, in terms of standard norms?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The evaluation report of Planning Commission, on which the Press Report is based, has been duly taken into consideration while revising the Scheme of Non-Formal Education during Ninth Plan.

(c) and (d) Central Government is augmenting the efforts of the State Government towards achieving Universalisation of Elementary Education (UEE) through Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Non-Formal Education, Operation Black Board, Teacher Education, National Programme of Nutritional Support for Primary Education and District Primary Education Progrmme. A review of the schemes is undertaken at the end of the Five Year Plans. Based on such reviews the schemes are modified/revised or expanded with a view to achieve the goal of UEE. The performance of the ongoing schemes for UEE are available in the Annual Report of the Department of Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, of the respective years. These have been laid in both the House of Parliament.

Short-Stay homes in Andhra Pradesh

2255. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY. Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of SHORT-STAY HOMES in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;

(b) the number of those functioning and those which are dormant, district-wise;

(c) whether the Ministry have any programme to revive the above Short-Stay Homes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) Information is given in the enclosed statement (*see* below)

(c) and (d) The case of 2 Short Stay Homes are under investigation. The requisite papers are not being received from another Home. These cases will be decided as per procedure as and when investigation reports or documents are received.

Statement

List of Short-Stay Homes in Andhra Pradesh

Sl. No.	Name of the District	No. of functioning SSHs	No. of dormant	Total
1.	Ranga Reddy	5	1	6
2.	Godawari East	2	—	2
3.	Cuddapah	3	—	3
4.	Warrangal	2	—	2

Sl. No.	Name of the District	No. of functioning SSHs	No. of dormant	Total
5.	Chittoor	3	—	3
6.	Krishna	1	1	2
7.	Anantapur	2	—	2
8.	Guntur	3	—	3
9.	Nellore	3	—	3
10.	Kurnool	2	—	2
11.	Prakasam	1	—	1
12.	Medak	1	—	1
13.	Mahboobnagar	1	—	1
14.	Vizag	3	—	3
15.	Khammam	1	1	2
16.	Vijayanagram	2	—	2

Besides the above 3, voluntary organisations which were running the programmes of Central Social Welfare Board besides the Short Stay Homes have been black listed by the CSWB so the grant has also been stopped to these voluntary organisations for running the Short Stay Homes.

Historical Monuments in Delhi

2256. SHRI PRAFULL GORADIA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of historical monuments in Delhi;

(b) how many of them have been identified as protected International/ National heritage sites;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Archaeological Survey of India has failed to provide protection to these monuments and they are in a state of neglect; and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to protect Delhi's rich heritage?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) There are 166 centrally protected monuments in Delhi under the Archaeological Survey of India. Out of these centrally protected monuments, two are also inscribed on the World Heritage List of UNESCO.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The monuments protected by the Archaeolgical Survey of India are maintained as per their conservation requirements subject to the overall availability of funds and resources.

National Cultural Fund

2257. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present position of the National Culture Fund launched in 1997 by the Department of Culture, Government of India; and

(b) what are the details of financial assistance extended from the fund to the State Governments for construction of Multipurpose Cultural Complexes.

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) The National Culture Fund was set up by the Government of India in the Department of Culture on 28.11.96 in terms of a Notification published in the Gazette of